

If these do not condemn them, there will yet come a day w' the false witness will meet a judge who' has not slept over slanders." In conclusion he expressed a sentiment in wh many public men have had occasion to share. "These, sir facts well known to every person in this quarter, which I h committed to paper for your own satisfaction and that of th to whom you may choose to mention them. I only pray that letter may not go out of your hands, lest it should get into newspapers, a bear-garden scene into which I have made i point to enter on no provocation."

Attacks upon him as "an atheist" and "French infidel" w also not wanting; and in September, 1800, a pamphlet i published in New York City by an intimate friend of Gene Hamilton, entitled "The Voice of Warning to Christians the Ensuing Election." It was devoted to-showing- that, various particulars, Jefferson had, in his "Notes on Virgini directly attacked the authenticity of the Scriptures; and it tailed many stories of Jefferson's lack of "decent respect for faith and worship of Christians." Jefferson took no notice these, save to allude to them in a letter to Dr. Rush. He wr that the late attack of the Federalists on the freedom of press "had given to¹ the clergy a very favorite hope of obt; ing an establishment of a particular form of Christiari throughout the United States." He added: "The return good sense of our country threatens abortion to> their hoj and they believe that any portion of power confided to me •< be exerted in opposition to their schemes. And they beli rightly, for I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hosti against every form of tyranny over the 'mind of man. But 1 is all they have to- fear from me; and enough, too, in tf opinion. And this is the cause of their printing lying pampfr against me, forging conversations for me."

The election occurred early in November,, but it was :
known until a month later that the
Republican party 1
elected its candidates for President and Vice'-
President, ;
would have a majority in the House of
Representatives. "W
• this success, however, had come the

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